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In Re Application of : January 24, 2005
Lorin E. Ullmann, et al : Group Art No.: 2154
Serial No. 09/737,368 : Examiner: Haresh Patel
Filed: December 15, 2000 : for IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS IN 3173 Cedar Road
NETWORK MANAGEMENT FOR SLOW Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
APPLICATION PROGRAMMING
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on January 24, 2005, the 22nd having fallen on a weekend.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,
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